

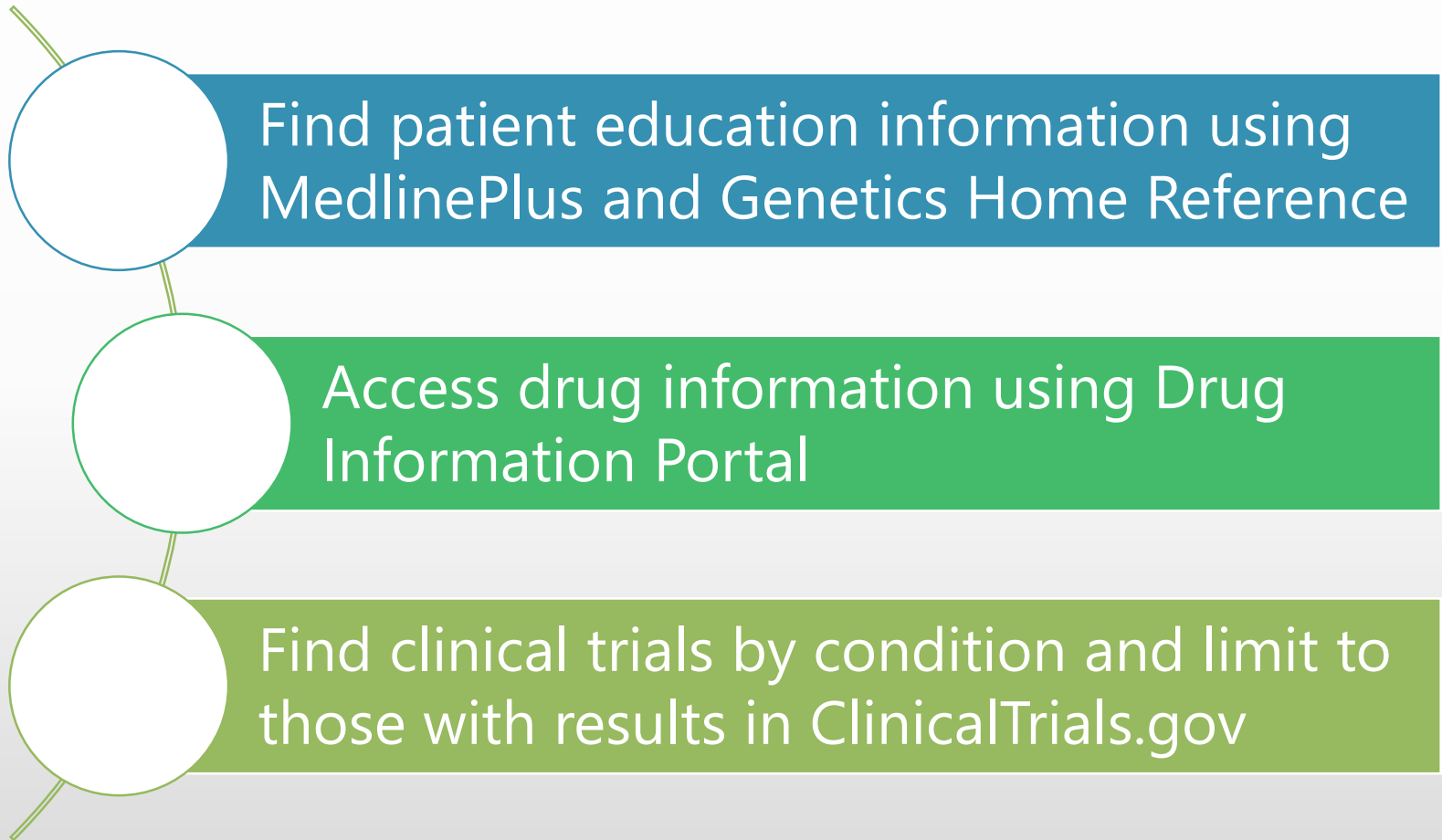
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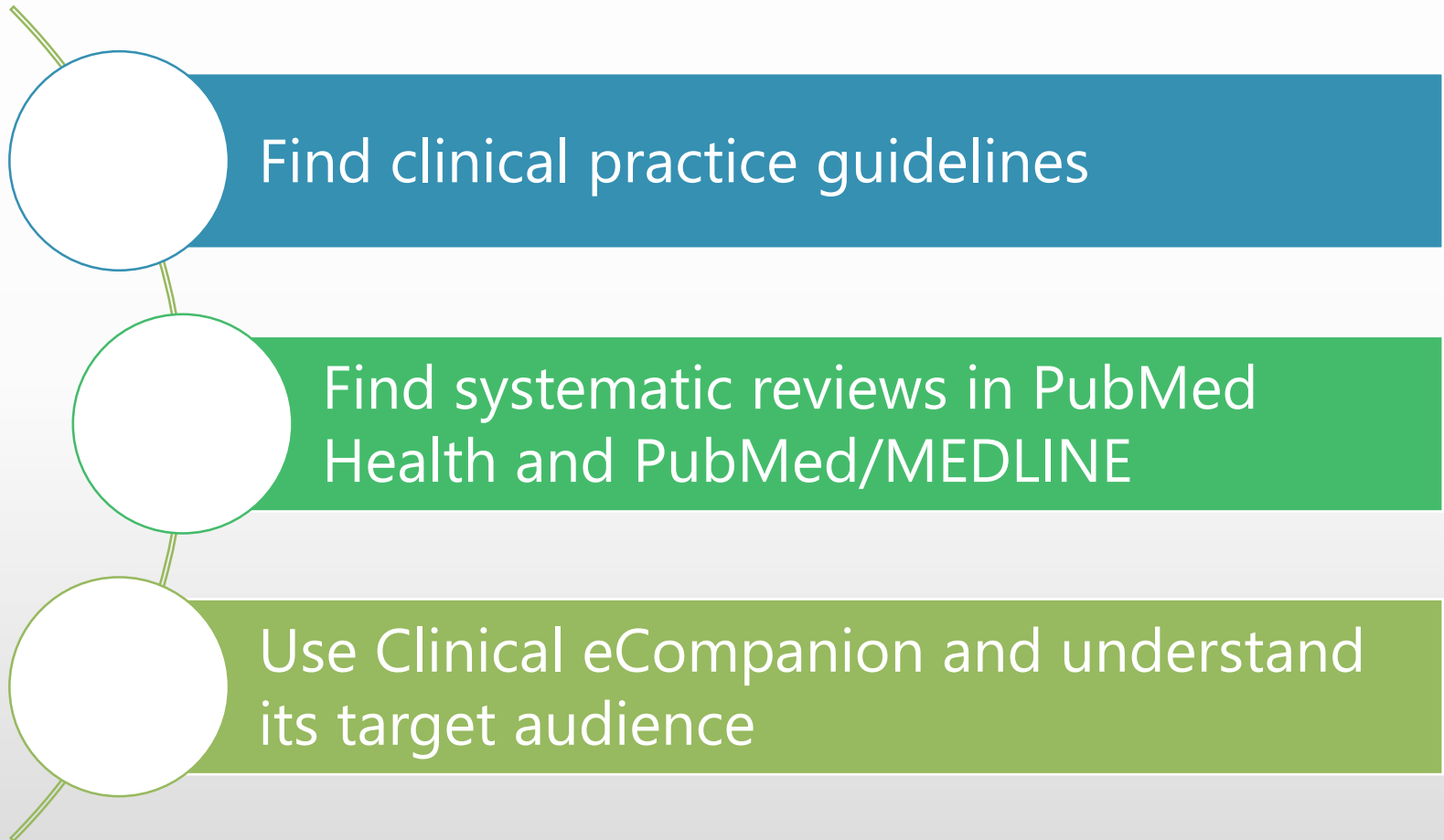
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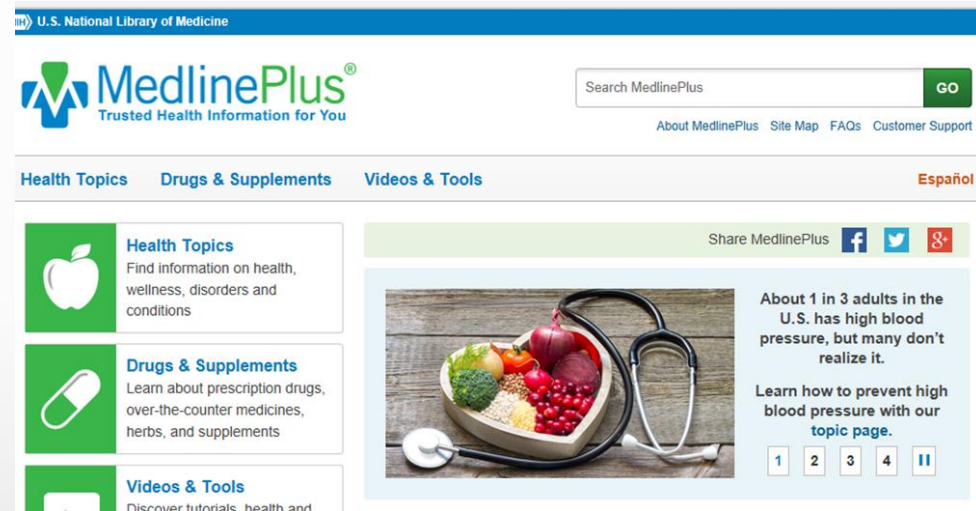


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- Osteoporosis
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- Self-harm
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### Summary

It seems to happen almost every day - you hear about the results of a new medical research study. Sometimes the results of one study seem to disagree with the results of another study.

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### Summary

## Wildfires

Also called: Forest Fire, Wildland Fire

### Summary

Wildfires are fires that burn out of control in a natural area, like a forest, grassland, or prairie. They often begin unnoticed. They spread quickly, and can damage natural resources, destroy homes, and threaten the safety of the public and firefighters.

Humans cause most wildfires. It can be an accident, like when people don't take care of their campfire properly, burn debris, or are careless when getting rid of their cigarettes. It can also be on purpose, which is called arson. Lightning and lava also can cause wildfires. Wildfires are more common when conditions are dry. High winds can make them spread more quickly.

Although there are no guarantees of safety if you live in an area threatened by a wildfire, you can take actions to protect yourself. You should have a [disaster plan](#). Being prepared can help reduce fear, anxiety, and losses. If you do experience a disaster, it is normal to feel stressed. You may need help in finding [ways to cope](#).

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# Lab Test Information

## Red Cell Distribution Width

### What is a Red Cell Distribution Width Test?

A red cell distribution width (RDW) test is a measurement of the range in the volume and size of your red blood cells (erythrocytes). Red blood cells move oxygen from your lungs to every cell in your body. Your cells need oxygen to grow, reproduce, and stay healthy. If your red blood cells are larger than normal, it could indicate a medical problem.

Other names: RDW-SD (standard deviation) test, Erythrocyte Distribution Width

### What is it used for?

The RDW blood test is often part of a [complete blood count \(CBC\)](#), a test that measures many different components of your blood, including red cells. The RDW test is commonly used to diagnose [anemia](#), a condition in which your red blood cells can't carry enough oxygen to the rest of your body. The RDW test may also be used to diagnose:



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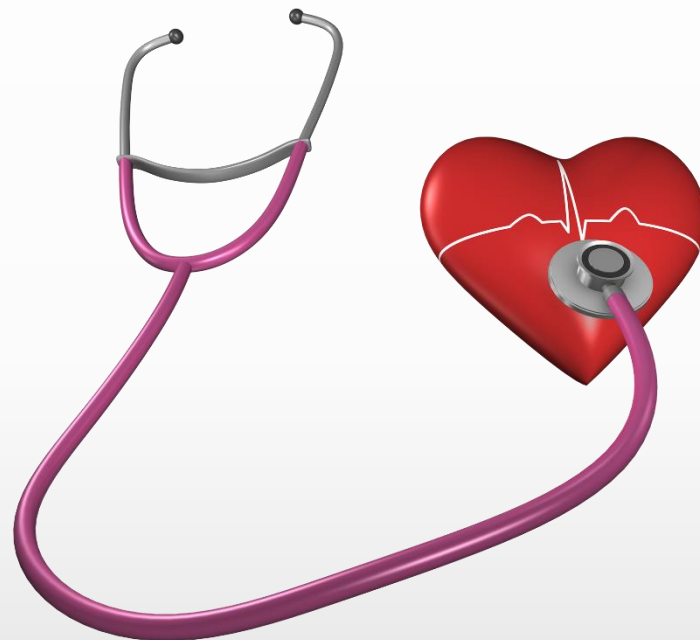
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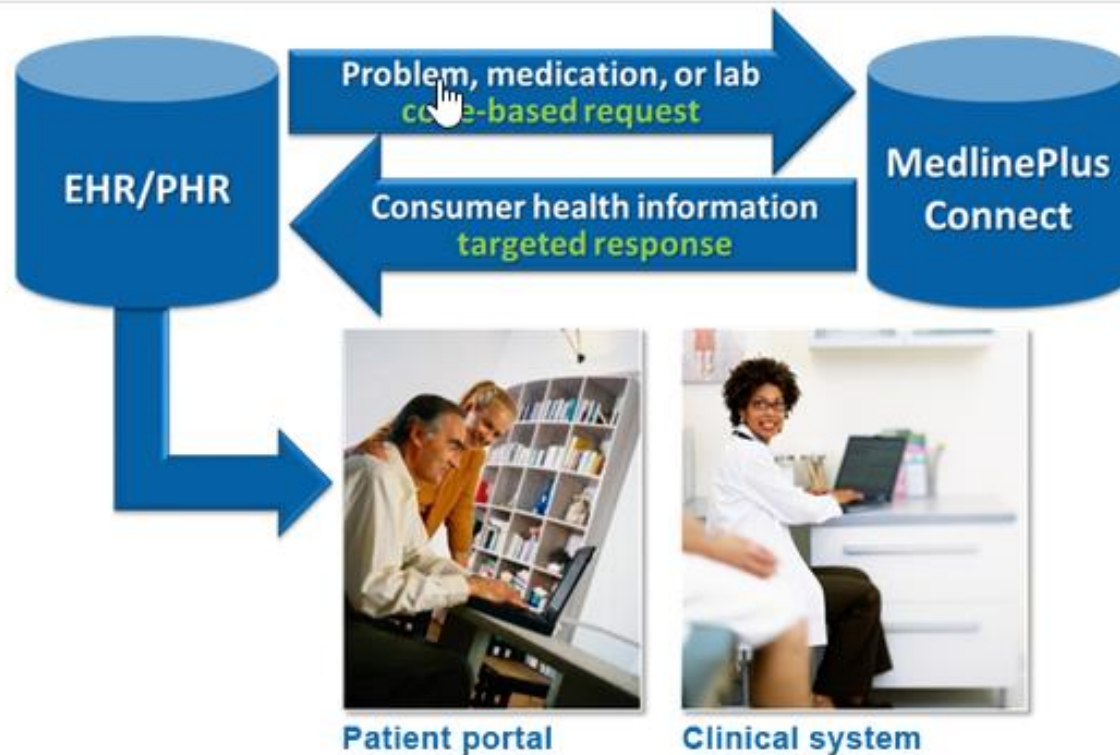
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- [Hip or knee replacement - after - what to ask your doctor](#)
- [Knee joint replacement](#)
- [Knee joint replacement - discharge](#)

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<b>Diabetes</b>	Document	Company review	✓	English; Arabic; Chinese, Simplified (Mandarin dialect); Chinese, Traditional (Cantonese dialect); French; Hindi; Japanese; Korean; Nepali; Russian; Somali; Spanish; Ukrainian; Vietnamese
<b>Diabetes</b> Can Harm Your Vision	Document	Community review	✓	English; Kreyol (Haitian Creole); Portuguese; Spanish
Health and Well-Being 7 - <b>Diabetes</b>	Document; Audio	Company review	✓	English; Amharic; Arabic; Arabic, Levantine (Arabic dialect); Arabic, Sudanese (Arabic dialect); Burmese; Dari (Afghan Persian); Farsi (Persian); Hakha Chin; Karen



# Diabetes

Diabetes is a disease in which your body cannot properly use the food you eat for energy. Your cells need energy to live and grow.

When you eat, food breaks down into a form of energy called glucose. Glucose is another word for sugar. The glucose goes into your blood and your blood sugar rises. Insulin is a hormone made by your pancreas. It helps glucose move from your blood into your cells so your body can use it for energy. People cannot live without insulin.

There are three main types of diabetes.

- In Type 1 diabetes, the pancreas makes no insulin.
- In Type 2 diabetes, the pancreas does not make enough insulin or your body is not able to use the insulin the pancreas makes.
- In gestational diabetes during pregnancy, the mother is not able to make enough insulin to cover the needs of both mother and baby.



داء السكري هو مرض يؤدي إلى عدم قدرة الجسم على الاستفادة من الطعام الذي يتناوله الإنسان في توليد الطاقة المناسبة، فخلايا الجسم تحتاج للطاقة أي تعيش وتنمو.


عندما يأكل الإنسان فإن الطعام يتحلل إلى شكل من أشكال الطاقة يعرف بالجلوكوز. وكلمة جلوكوز هي المرادف لكلمة سكر. وينتشر الجلوكوز في الدم فترتفع نسبة السكر في الدم. وهنا يأتي دور الأنسولين، وهو هرمون يفرزه البنكرياس. فالأنسولين يساعد الجلوكوز على الانتقال من الدم إلى الخلايا حتى يستطيع الجسم استخدامه في توليد الطاقة. ولذا فإن الإنسان لا يستطيع أن يعيش بدون الأنسولين.

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TB and Cultural Competency: Reaching Out to Burmese Refugees	Document	Myanmar	Burman, Chinese, Indian, Karen, Mon, Rakhine (Rohingya), Shan	N/A	
Burmese Refugee Health Profile	Document	Burma, Myanmar	Shan, Karen, Rakhine (Rohingya), Mon, Chin, Kachin	N/A	✓
Betel Nut: Provider Guide	Document	Banqladesh,		N/A	

## Torture Methods

**FORCED LABOR** continues and these camps are reportedly worse than in typical prisons. The food is often rice mixed with stones or rat feces. Proper medical care is almost nonexistent. The feet of prisoners are chained and they typically have to work long hours doing hard manual labor.

**STRESS POSITIONS** force prisoners to sit, squat, and stand in the same position for prolonged periods of time. The **SEMIGWA DANCE**, based on a traditional Burmese performance, forces prisoners to crawl over gravel on their knees and elbows with feet and hands in the air. The **MOTORCYCLE POSITION** requires prisoners to balance on the balls of their feet, imitating riding a motorcycle, while making engine noises. The **AIRPLANE POSITION** forces prisoners to balance on one foot while holding their arms and other leg out and simultaneously make airplane noises.

**BEATINGS** with batons, truncheons, rubber cords, bamboo sticks and broomsticks are used during interrogations if the prisoner cannot or does not answer questions to the satisfaction of the interrogator. Some report being tied head down to a seesaw and beaten for hours until the pressure in their head became unbearable. Prisoners report witnessing others being beaten to death.

**BURNING** with lighters and lit cigarettes has been reportedly used against political prisoners.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT, RAPE** and the threat of both have been used against both female and male political

## Current Situation

**Languages Spoken:** Burmese (official), minority ethnic groups have their own languages

**Population:** 55,746,253

**Religion:** Buddhist 89%, Christian 4% Muslim 4%, Animist 1%, other 2%

**Ethnic Groups:** Burman 68%, Shan 9%, Karen 7%, Rakhine 4%, Chinese 3%, Indian 2%, Mon 2%, other 5%

**ETHNIC CLEANSING** has resulted from ongoing violence since 1948 between the Burmese Army and minority ethnic groups. There are a 135 ethnic groups in Burma often classified into 8 groups. The military campaign targets minority groups such as the Karen, Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Arakanese, Mon, Kachin and Rohingya. Ethnic minority insurgent groups and civilians accuse the military of attacking villagers to assimilate them into mainstream Burman language, culture, and religion. Reports of torture against Kachin people accused of being affiliated with the Kachin Independence Army surfaced in 2014. As of 2015, ceasefire deals have been signed with all sixteen rebel groups. Yet, Rohingya continue to be targeted.

**ELECTIONS** were held in 2012 and were viewed as transparent and fair, leading to Aung San Suu Kyi being elected to parliament, as well as large scale political prisoner release. However, government reforms have stalled since 2014, when elections were canceled and constitutional reform has yet to be addressed. Discriminatory legislation aimed at disenfranchising Rohingya called the Rakhine State Action Plan, seeks to further segregate Rohingya with restrictions on whom they can marry, how many children they can have, religious freedoms, and freedom of movement.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** of men, women, and children

## Opioid Misuse and Addiction Resources **NEW**

In response to the current opioid crisis, the National Library of Medicine partnered with [Healthy Roads Media](#) to produce a collection of materials that teach people about opioids and opioid misuse. The collection has 22 easy-to-read, English-language handouts, videos, and audio recordings.

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- [Why do some people become addicted to drugs, while others do not?](#)
- [The effects of opioid misuse on the body](#)
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- [Heroin](#)
- [Prescription opioids and illegal opioids – What is the connection?](#)
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### Opioid treatment

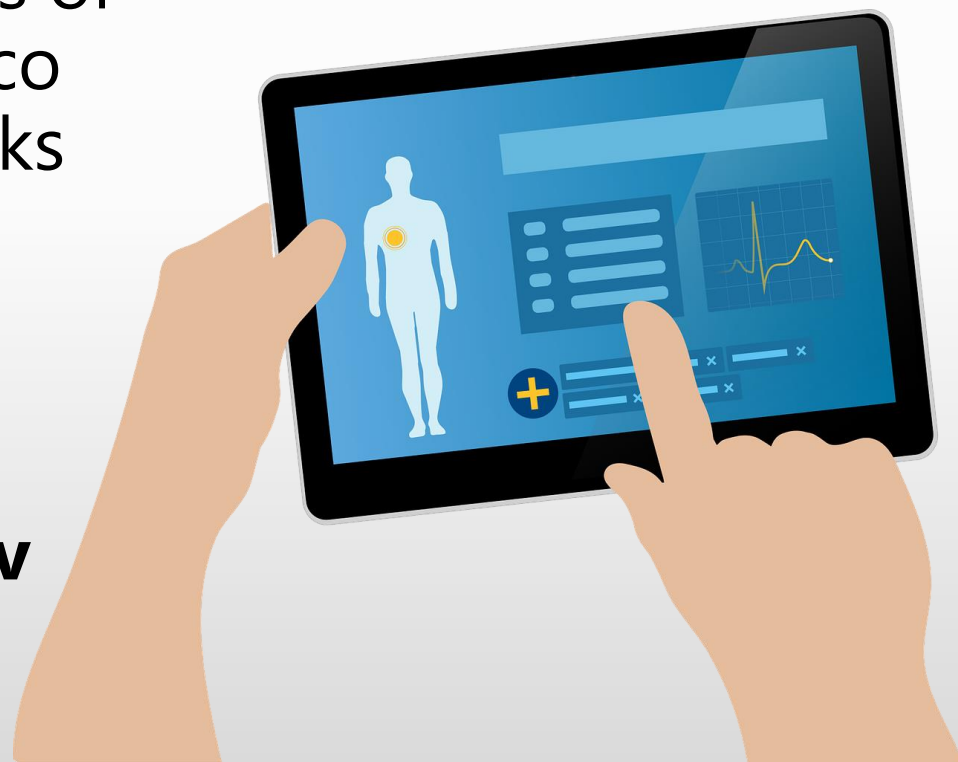
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In 2018, these materials will be culturally reviewed and translated into additional languages.

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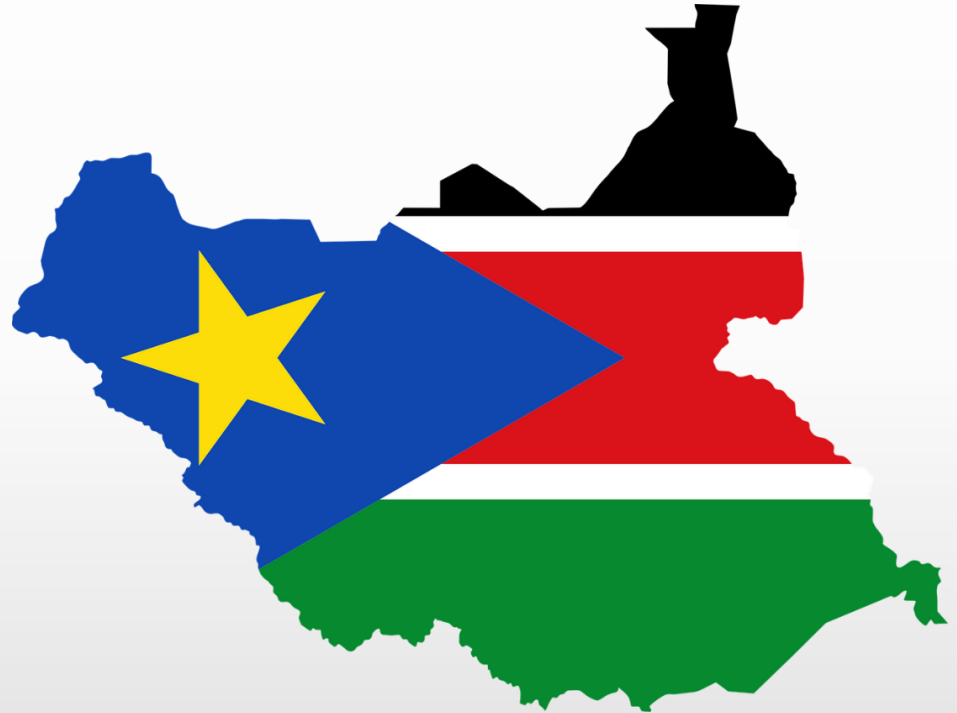
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A provider has seen an increase in patients from South Sudan. Find some information that will help them learn more about this country.



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- Genetic health conditions
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# Andersen-Tawil syndrome

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## ▼ Description

Anderson-Tawil syndrome is a disorder that causes episodes of muscle weakness (periodic paralysis), changes in heart rhythm (arrhythmia), and developmental abnormalities. The most common changes affecting the heart are ventricular arrhythmia, which is a disruption in the rhythm of the heart's lower chambers, and long QT syndrome. Long QT syndrome is a heart condition that causes the heart (cardiac) muscle to take longer than usual to recharge between beats. If untreated, the irregular heartbeats can lead to discomfort, fainting (syncope), or cardiac arrest.

Physical abnormalities associated with Andersen-Tawil syndrome typically affect the head, face, and limbs. These features often include a very small lower jaw ([micrognathia](#)), dental abnormalities, low-set ears, [widely spaced eyes](#), and unusual curving of the fingers or toes ([clinodactyly](#)). Some affected people also have short stature and an abnormal curvature of the spine ([scoliosis](#)).

Two types of Andersen-Tawil syndrome are distinguished by their genetic causes. Type 1, which accounts for about 60 percent of all cases of the disorder, is caused by mutations in the [KCNJ2](#) gene. The remaining 40 percent of cases are designated as type 2; the cause of these cases is unknown.

## Related Information

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## Andersen Tawil syndrome

**Synonyms:** Andersen Syndrome; Andersen cardiodysrhythmic periodic paralysis; Long QT syndrome 7; Periodic paralysis, potassium-sensitive cardiodysrhythmic type; Potassium-sensitive periodic paralysis, ventricular ectopy, and dysmorphic features

**Modes of inheritance:** [Autosomal dominant inheritance](#) (HPO, OMIM, Orphanet)

### Summary

Excerpted from the GeneReview: [Long QT Syndrome](#)

Long QT syndrome (LQTS) is a cardiac electrophysiologic disorder, characterized by QT prolongation and T-wave abnormalities on the ECG and the ventricular tachycardia torsade de pointes (TdP). TdP is usually self-terminating, thus causing a syncopal event, the most common symptom in individuals with LQTS. Syncope typically occurs during exercise and high emotions, less frequently at rest or during sleep, and usually without warning. In some instances, TdP degenerates to ventricular fibrillation and causes aborted cardiac arrest (if the individual is defibrillated) or sudden death. Approximately 50% of individuals with a pathogenic variant in one of the genes associated with LQTS have symptoms, usually one to a few syncopal spells. While cardiac events may occur from infancy through middle age, they are most common from the pre-teen years through the 20s. Some types of LQTS are associated with a phenotype extending beyond cardiac arrhythmia. In addition to the prolonged QT interval, associations include muscle weakness and facial dysmorphism in Andersen-Tawil syndrome (LQTS type 7), hand/foot, facial, and neurodevelopmental features in Timothy syndrome (LQTS type 8) and profound sensorineural hearing loss in Jervell and Lange-Nielson syndrome.

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## Andersen-Tawil Syndrome

Jeffrey M Statland, MD, Rabi Tawil, MD, and Shannon L Venance, MD, PhD.

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Initial Posting: November 22, 2004; Last Revision: September 3, 2015.

### Summary

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**Clinical characteristics.** Andersen-Tawil syndrome (ATS) is characterized by a triad of episodic flaccid muscle weakness (i.e., periodic paralysis), ventricular arrhythmias and prolonged QT interval, and anomalies including low-set ears, widely spaced eyes, small mandible, fifth-digit clinodactyly, syndactyly, short stature, and scoliosis. Affected individuals present in the first or second decade with either cardiac symptoms (palpitations and/or syncope) or weakness that occurs spontaneously following prolonged rest or following rest after exertion. Mild permanent weakness is common. Mild learning difficulties and a distinct neurocognitive [phenotype](#) (i.e., deficits in executive function and abstract reasoning) have been described.

**Diagnosis/testing.** The diagnosis of ATS is suspected in an individual with characteristic clinical and ECG findings.

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## ANDERSEN CARDIODYSRHYTHMIC PERIODIC PARALYSIS

*Alternative titles; symbols*

ANDERSEN SYNDROME

LONG QT SYNDROME 7; LQT7

ANDERSEN-TAWIL SYNDROME; ATS

PERIODIC PARALYSIS, POTASSIUM-SENSITIVE CARDIODYSRHYTHMIC TYPE

## Phenotype-Gene Relationships

Location	Phenotype	Phenotype MIM number	Inheritance	Phenotype mapping key	Gene/Locus	Gene/Locus MIM number
17q24.3	Andersen syndrome	170390	AD	3	KCNJ2	600681

Clinical Synopsis

Phenotypic Series

## ▼ TEXT

A number sign (#) is used with this entry because Andersen-Tawil syndrome is caused by heterozygous mutation in the KCNJ2 gene ([600681](#)) on chromosome 17q24.

## ▼ Description

Andersen-Tawil syndrome is an autosomal dominant multisystem channelopathy characterized by periodic paralysis, ventricular arrhythmias, and distinctive dysmorphic facial or skeletal features.

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# KCNJ2 gene

potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 2

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## ▼ Normal Function

The *KCNJ2* gene belongs to a large family of genes that produce potassium channels. These channels, which transport positively charged atoms (ions) of potassium out of cells, play key roles in a cell's ability to generate and transmit electrical signals.

The specific function of a potassium channel depends on its protein components and its location in the body. Channels made with the *KCNJ2* protein are active in muscles used for movement (skeletal muscles) and heart (cardiac) muscle. In skeletal muscle, these channels play an important role in the pattern of muscle tensing (contraction) and relaxation that allows the body to move. In the heart, the channels are involved in recharging the cardiac muscle after each heartbeat to maintain a regular rhythm. Channels formed with the *KCNJ2* protein may also be involved in bone development, but their role in this process is unclear.

Researchers have determined that a molecule called PIP2 must bind to channels made with the *KCNJ2* protein for the channels to function normally. PIP2 activates the ion channel and helps it

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# familial atrial fibrillation

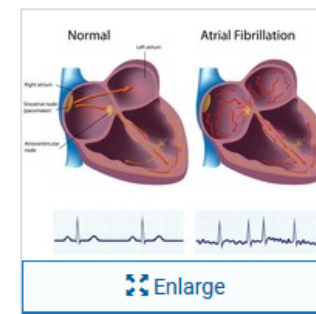
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## ▼ Description

Familial atrial fibrillation is an inherited abnormality of the heart's normal rhythm. Atrial fibrillation is characterized by episodes of uncoordinated electrical activity (fibrillation) in the heart's upper chambers (the atria), which cause a fast and irregular heartbeat. If untreated, this abnormal heart rhythm (arrhythmia) can lead to dizziness, chest pain, a sensation of fluttering or pounding in the chest (palpitations), shortness of breath, or fainting (syncope). Atrial fibrillation also increases the risk of stroke and sudden death. Complications of atrial fibrillation can occur at any age, although some people with this heart condition never experience any health problems associated with the disorder.



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## Section 13.5 Specific Channels Can Rapidly Transport Ions Across Membranes

Pumps and secondary transporters can transport ions at rates approaching several thousand ions per second. Other membrane proteins, *ion channels*, which are passive transport systems, are capable of ion-transport rates that are more than 1000 times as high. These rates of transport through ion channels are close to rates expected for ions diffusing freely through aqueous solution. Yet, ion channels are not simply tubes that span membranes through which ions can rapidly flow. Instead, they are highly sophisticated molecular machines that respond to chemical and physical changes in their environments and undergo precisely timed conformational changes that facilitate their roles as essential components of the nervous and other systems.

Several key properties characterize ion channels:

1. *Ion channels can be highly selective for particular ions.* For example, some channels allow the flow of  $K^+$  very effectively but do not allow appreciable levels of  $Na^+$  to cross the membrane. Other channels transport positively charged ions (cations), but block the flow of negatively charged ions (anions). The selectivities of some ion-



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## KCNJ2 potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 2 [ *Homo sapiens* (human) ]

Gene ID: 3759, updated on 22-Oct-2017

### Summary

**Official Symbol** KCNJ2 provided by [HGNC](#)

**Official Full Name** potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily J member 2 provided by [HGNC](#)

**Primary source** [HGNC:HGNC:6263](#)

**See related** [Ensembl:ENSG00000123700](#) [MIM:600681](#); [Vega:OTTHUMG00000180351](#)

**Gene type** protein coding

**RefSeq status** REVIEWED

**Organism** [Homo sapiens](#)

**Lineage** Eukaryota; Metazoa; Chordata; Craniata; Vertebrata; Euteleostomi; Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorhini; Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo

**Also known as** IRK1; LQT7; SQT3; ATFB9; HHIRK1; KIR2.1; HHBIRK1

**Summary** Potassium channels are present in most mammalian cells, where they participate in a wide range of physiologic responses. The protein encoded by this gene is an integral membrane protein and inward-rectifier type potassium channel. The encoded protein, which has a greater tendency to allow potassium to flow into a cell rather than out of a cell, probably participates in establishing action potential waveform and excitability of neuronal and muscle tissues. Mutations in this gene have been associated with Andersen syndrome, which is characterized by periodic paralysis, cardiac arrhythmias, and dysmorphic features. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

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### Genomic context

**Location:** 17q24.3

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**Exon count:** 2

Annotation release	Status	Assembly	Chr	Location
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Humans normally have 46 chromosomes in each cell, divided into 23 pairs. Two copies of chromosome 17, one copy inherited from each parent, form one of the pairs. Chromosome 17 spans about 81 million DNA building blocks (base pairs) and represents between 2.5 and 3 percent of the total DNA in cells.

Identifying genes on each chromosome is an active area of genetic research. Because researchers use different approaches to predict the number of genes on each chromosome, the estimated number of genes varies. Chromosome 17 likely contains 1,200 to 1,300 genes that provide instructions for making proteins. These proteins perform a variety of different roles in the body.

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Cells have many parts, each with a different function. Some of these parts, called organelles, are specialized structures that perform certain tasks within the cell. Human cells contain the following major parts, listed in alphabetical order:

### **Cytoplasm** ([illustration](#))

Within cells, the cytoplasm is made up of a jelly-like fluid (called the cytosol) and other structures that surround the nucleus.

### **Cytoskeleton**

The cytoskeleton is a network of long fibers that make up the cell's structural framework. The cytoskeleton has several critical functions, including determining cell shape, participating in cell division, and allowing cells to move. It also provides a track-like system that directs the movement of organelles and other substances within cells.

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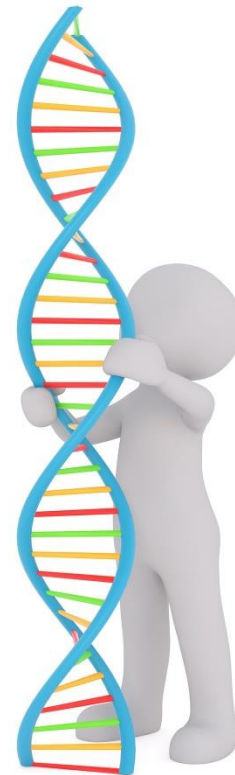
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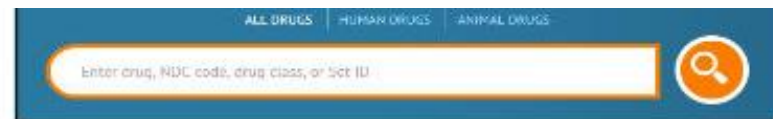
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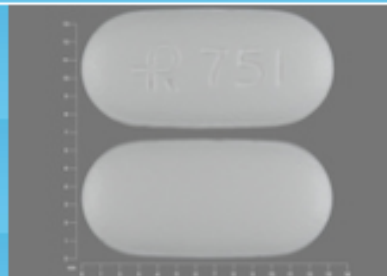
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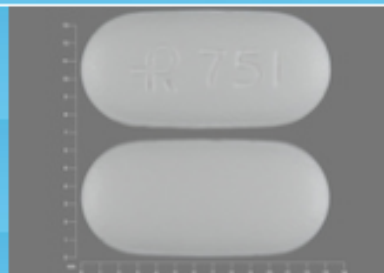
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### *Metformin*

#### Introduction

Metformin is a first line agent for the treatment of type 2 diabetes that can be used alone or in combination with sulfonylureas, thiazolidinediones or other hypoglycemic agents. Metformin has not been linked to serum enzyme elevations during therapy and is an exceedingly rare cause of idiosyncratic clinically apparent acute liver injury.

#### Background

Metformin (met for' min) is a biguanine and acts as an insulin sensitizing agent, probably through activation of adenosine monophosphate dependent (AMP) kinase in liver and muscle tissue. Metformin is often associated with weight loss making it a preferred, first line agent for management of overweight patients with type 2 diabetes. Initial concerns about the possibility that metformin (like the related biguanine phenformin) could induce lactic acidosis have been largely resolved, although the agent is contraindicated in patients with renal dysfunction because of this reason and should be used with caution in patients with

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Lim P ; Khoo OT

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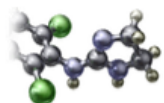


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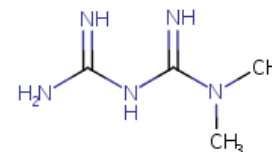
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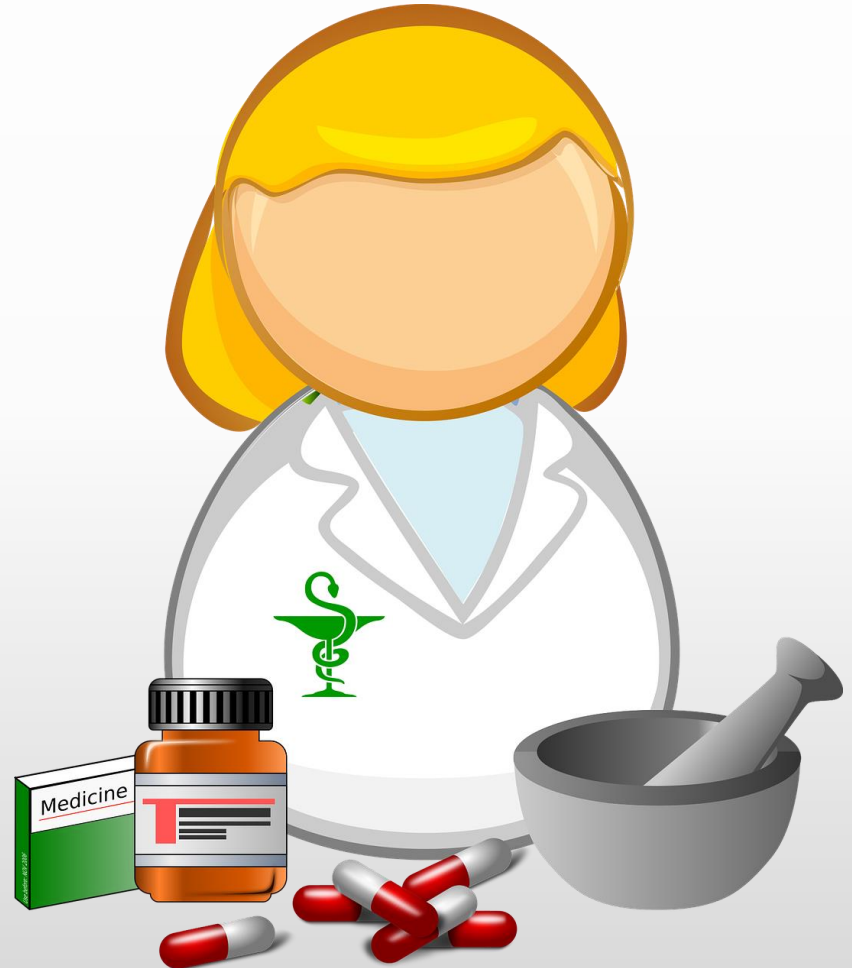


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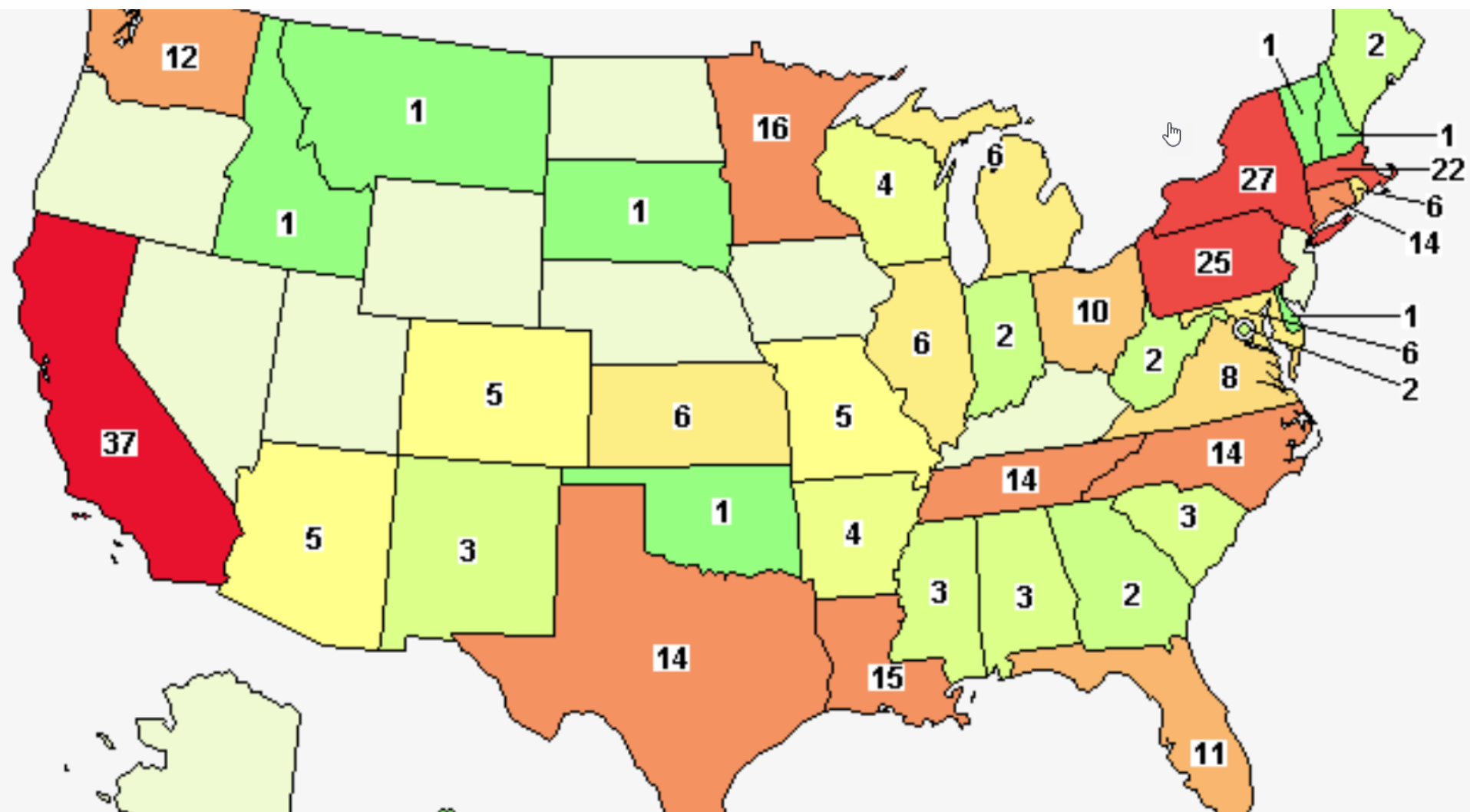
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- ☐ Senior (66+)

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1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting	<a href="#">A Trial of Two Family-based Childhood Obesity Treatment Programs</a>	• <b>Obesity, Childhood</b>	• Behavioral: iChoose • Behavioral: Family Connections	• University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia <b>United States</b>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<a href="#">Peer Counseling in Family-Based Treatment for Childhood Obesity</a>	• <b>Childhood Obesity</b>	• Behavioral: Family-based behavioral intervention	• Seattle Children's Seattle, Washington <b>United States</b>
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5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<a href="#">Wellness Action Plan Trial Addressing Childhood Obesity</a>	• <b>Childhood Obesity</b>	• Behavioral: Wellness Action Plan	• Downtown Health Center Milwaukee, Wisconsin <b>United States</b>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<a href="#">Childhood Obesity Treatment Targeting Specific Behaviors</a>	• <b>Childhood Obesity</b>	• Behavioral: Diet and Activity	• The Weight Control and Diabetes Research Center Providence, Rhode Island <b>United States</b>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<a href="#">Healthy Lifestyles Program for You (HLP4U): Augmenting Childhood Obesity Treatment.</a>	• <b>Pediatric Obesity</b>	• Behavioral: Lifestyle counseling • Behavioral: Text Messaging	• Duke Children's Health Center Durham, North Carolina <b>United States</b>



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6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed	<a href="#">A Pharmacokinetic Study Comparing VI-0521 With Placebo in Obese Adolescents</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pediatric Obesity</li><li>Childhood Obesity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drug: Placebo</li><li>Drug: VI-0521 Mid Dose</li><li>Drug: VI-0521 Top Dose</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research Facility Baton Rouge, Louisiana United States</li><li>Tandem Clinical Research Marrero, Louisiana United States</li><li>Research Facility Cincinnati, Ohio United States</li></ul>



- Purpose
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**CASH- Children Active to Stay Healthy (CASH)**

**This study has been completed.**

Sponsor:  
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ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:  
NCT01821313

First Posted: April 1, 2013  
Last Update Posted: April 24, 2015

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Information provided by (Responsible Party):  
Ihuoma Eneli, Nationwide Children's Hospital

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First Submitted Date <small>ICMJE</small>	March 27, 2013
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Start Date <small>ICMJE</small>	September 2012
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Current Primary Outcome Measures <small>ICMJE</small> (submitted: March 27, 2013)	Inflammation and endothelial function measured via forearm vascular resistance (FVR) and blood markers including tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-α), interleukin-6 (IL-6), adiponectin, C-reactive protein (hsCRP), and endothelin 1. [ Time Frame: Within one month pre and one month post-intervention ]  The primary outcomes are the percent change in FVR and in inflammatory markers (hsCRP, IL-6, TNF-α, and adiponectin) from pre- to post-intervention in both groups.
Original Primary Outcome Measures <small>ICMJE</small>	Same as current

## ► More Information

### Publications:

Tjønnå AE, Stølen TO, Bye A, Volden M, Slørdahl SA, Odegård R, Skogvoll E, Wisløff U. Aerobic interval training reduces cardiovascular risk factors more than a multitreatment approach in overweight adolescents. *Clin Sci (Lond)*. 2009 Feb;116(4):317-26. doi: 10.1042/CS20080249.

Tyldum GA, Schjerve IE, Tjønnå AE, Kirkeby-Garstad I, Stølen TO, Richardson RS, Wisløff U. Endothelial dysfunction induced by post-prandial lipemia: complete protection afforded by high-intensity aerobic interval exercise. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2009 Jan 13;53(2):200-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2008.09.033.

Haram PM, Kemi OJ, Lee SJ, Bendheim MØ, Al-Share QY, Waldum HL, Gilligan LJ, Koch LG, Britton SL, Najjar SM, Wisløff U. Aerobic interval training vs. continuous moderate exercise in the metabolic syndrome of rats artificially selected for low aerobic capacity. *Cardiovasc Res*. 2009 Mar 1;81(4):723-32. doi: 10.1093/cvr/cvn332. Epub 2008 Dec 1.

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### ⊕ Author information

### **Abstract**

**AIMS:** The recent development of a rat model that closely resembles the metabolic syndrome allows to study the mechanisms of amelioration of the syndrome by exercise training. Here, we compared the effectiveness for reducing cardiovascular risk factors by exercise training programmes of different exercise intensities.

**METHODS AND RESULTS:** Metabolic syndrome rats were subjected to either continuous moderate-intensity exercise (CME) or high-intensity aerobic interval training (AIT). AIT was more effective than CME at reducing cardiovascular disease risk factors linked to the

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Results First Submitted: October 28, 2016

Study Type:	Interventional
Study Design:	Allocation: Randomized; Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment; Masking: None (Open Label); Primary Purpose: Prevention
Condition:	<b>Childhood Obesity</b>
Interventions:	Behavioral: Standard Care Behavioral: Moderate Dose Motivational Interviewing Behavioral: Higher Dose Motivational Interviewing

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### Recruitment Details

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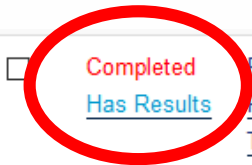
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- Triple Negative Locally Advanced Non-resectable **Breast Cancer**
- Metastatic **Breast Cancer**

- Drug: ixabepilone
- Drug: ixabepilone + cetuximab

- Local Institution Graz Austria
- Local Institution Wien Austria
- Local Institution Brno Czech Republic
- (and 16 more...)

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- As of Nov. 3 2017, the beta version of this site is available for public testing
- New features include:
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- Use clinical queries to limit to clinical research areas
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#### Results: 5 of 16615

Systemic lupus erythematosus with and without a family history: a meta-analysis.

Chen LY, Shi ZR, Tan GZ, Han YF, Tang ZQ, Wang L.  
Lupus. 2017 Jan 1; :961203317739133. Epub 2017 Jan 1.

Analysis of changes in joint function and peripheral blood mononuclear cells in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus and intervention effects of different drugs.

Zhou QS, Hu J, Hu H.  
Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci. 2017 Oct; 21(19):4423-4430.

Efficacy and Safety of Atacicept in Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Results of a 24-week Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase IIb Study.

Merrill JT, Wallace DJ, Wax S, Kao A, Fraser PA, Chang P, Isenberg D.  
Arthritis Rheumatol. 2017 Oct 26; . Epub 2017 Oct 26.

A Retrospective Medical Record Review of Utilization Patterns and Medical Resource Use Associated with Repository Corticotropin Injection among Patients with Rheumatologic Diseases in the United States.

Nelson WW, Philbin MJ, Gallagher JR, Heap K, Carroll S, Wan GJ.  
Rheumatol Ther. 2017 Oct 25; . Epub 2017 Oct 25.

Association between a history of periodontitis and the risk of systemic lupus erythematosus in Taiwan: A nationwide, population-based, case-control study.

Wu YD, Lin CH, Chao WC, Liao TL, Chen DY, Chen HH.  
PLoS One. 2017; 12(10):e0187075. Epub 2017 Oct 23.

### Systematic Reviews

#### Results: 5 of 1027

Association between Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Periodontitis: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.

Rutter-Locher Z, Smith TO, Giles I, Sofat N.  
Front Immunol. 2017; 8:1295. Epub 2017 Oct 17.

Systemic lupus erythematosus with and without a family history: a meta-analysis.

Chen LY, Shi ZR, Tan GZ, Han YF, Tang ZQ, Wang L.  
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Predictive biological markers of systemic lupus erythematosus flares: a systematic literature review.

Gensous N, Marti A, Barnette T, Blanco P, Lazaro E, Seneschal J, Truchetet ME, Duffau P, Richez C, FHU ACRONIM..  
Arthritis Res Ther. 2017 Oct 24; 19(1):238. Epub 2017 Oct 24.

The multifactorial origin of posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome in cyclophosphamide-treated lupus patients.

Zekić T, Benić MS, Antulov R, Antončić I, Novak S.  
Rheumatol Int. 2017 Oct 17; . Epub 2017 Oct 17.

Autoimmune comorbidity in chronic spontaneous urticaria: A systematic review.

Kolkhir P, Borzova E, Grattan C, Asero R, Pogorelov D, Maurer M.  
Autoimmun Rev. 2017 Oct 14; . Epub 2017 Oct 14.

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### Medical Genetics

Topic:

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Profiling RNA-Seq at multiple resolutions markedly increases the number of causal eQTLs in autoimmune disease.

Odams CA, Cunningham Graham DS, Vyse TJ.  
PLoS Genet. 2017 Oct 23; 13(10):e1007071. Epub 2017 Oct 23.

Systemic autoimmune diseases are associated with an increased risk of bipolar disorder: A nationwide population-based cohort study.

Wang LY, Chiang JH, Chen SF, Shen YC.  
J Affect Disord. 2017 Oct 7; 227:31-37. Epub 2017 Oct 7.

Autoimmune retinopathy associated with systemic lupus erythematosus: A diagnostic dilemma.

Wuthisiri W, Lai YH, Capasso J, Blidner M, Salz D, Kruger E, Levin AV.  
Taiwan J Ophthalmol. 2017 Jul-Sep; 7(3):172-176.

Expression patterns of signaling lymphocytic activation molecule family members in peripheral blood mononuclear cell subsets in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus.

Karampetsou MP, Comte D, Kis-Toth K, Kyttaris VC, Tsokos GC.  
PLoS One. 2017; 12(10):e0186073. Epub 2017 Oct 11.

SHIP-1 Deficiency in AID<sup>+</sup> B Cells Leads to the Impaired Function of B10 Cells with Spontaneous Autoimmunity.

Chen Y, Hu F, Dong X, Zhao M, Wang J, Sun X, Kim TJ, Li Z, Liu W.  
J Immunol. 2017 Nov 1; 199(9):3063-3073. Epub 2017 Oct 2.

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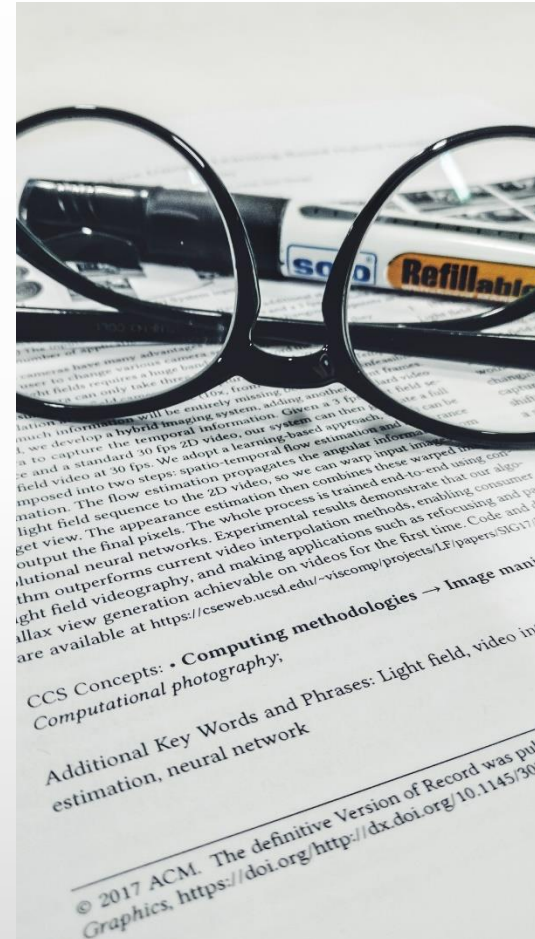
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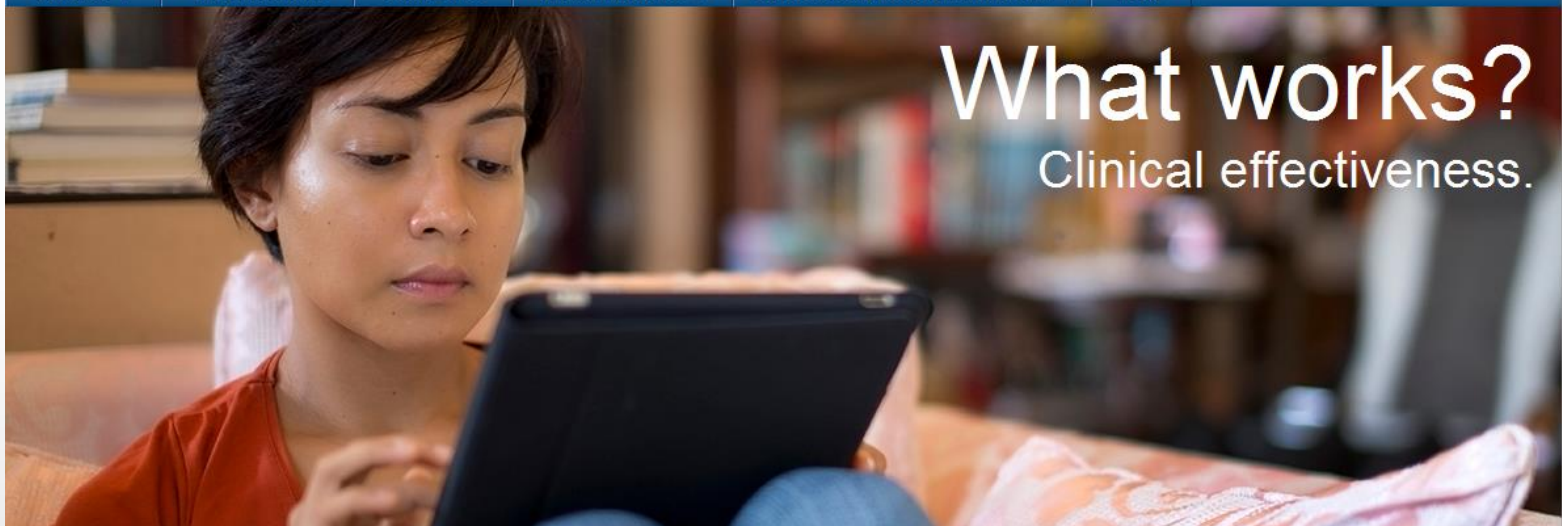
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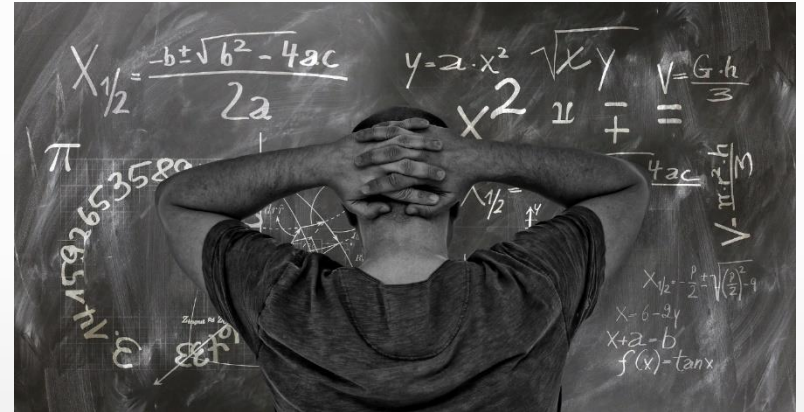
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Clinical practice guideline: planning for labor and vaginal birth after cesarean.

2009 JAN (REAFFIRMED 2014) NGC:008078

AAFP guideline for the detection and management of post-myocardial infarction depression.

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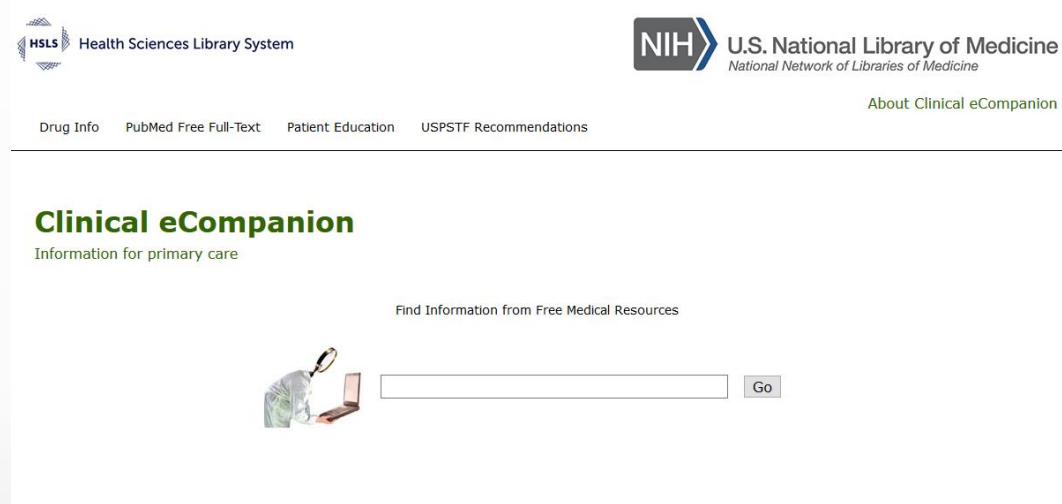
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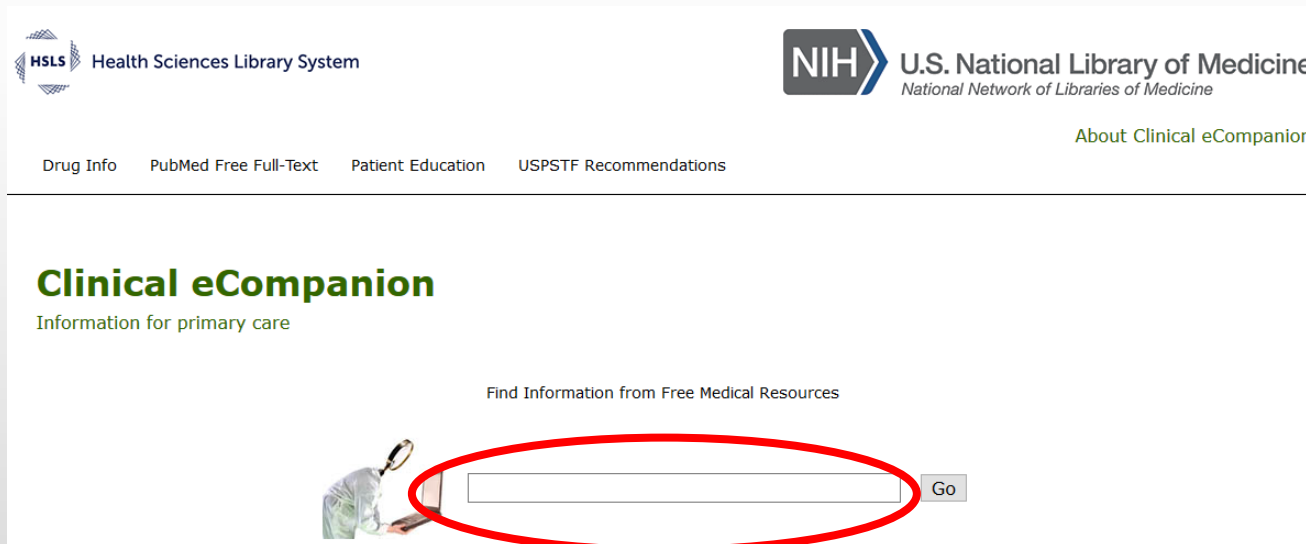
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